

**Please join us for the Silicon Valley
Council of the Blind (SVCB)
Fundraising Event at
Britannia Arms!**

**Location:
5027 Almaden Expwy
San Jose, CA 95118
408-266-0550**

Please call the restaurant to make reservations if you have a party of 10 or more. Present this flyer to your server and Britannia Arms will donate 15% of each meal receipt (excluding alcohol, tax, and tip).

You're Invited

To a Dining Fundraiser

The more you eat, the more we will raise! Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

**Silicon Valley Council of the Blind
(SVCB)**

**Monday October 24 through
Thursday October 27**

11 AM – 10 PM

About SVCB

We are a membership organization of over 90 members, who are blind or visually impaired, as well as our families and friends. We reside chiefly in Santa Clara County. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for all persons with vision loss through advocacy and mutual support. Specifically, we strive to:

- ◆ Educate both the public and ourselves about the capabilities and responsibilities as well as the special needs of persons who are blind or visually impaired
- ◆ Work jointly with other organizations who share our goals
- ◆ Foster the development and dissemination of computer technology, which can improve the quality of life of persons who are blind and visually impaired.

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You can aid us and yourself by joining the Silicon Valley Council of the Blind for a week of hearty dining, warm fellowship, and a chance to help fund our annual adaptive technology grant, to be awarded to any blind or visually impaired resident of Silicon Valley to improve his/her quality of life.

SVCB's Barbara Rhodes Adaptive Technology Grant is intended to help individuals afford adaptive technology, which can be a financial hardship. Potentially, the grant might fund any of the following items:

- ◆ Polarizing sunglasses like Vuarnet, which helps everyone see better!
- ◆ Hearing aids and audiologist fees—without vision, good hearing is in!
- ◆ Mobility aids (like white canes) and training with mobility instructors. How are you going to get around without your eyes?
- ◆ Accessible mobile devices. Can you use them when you can't see or hear well?
- ◆ Adapted computers—what do you do when you can't see the screen?
- ◆ Magnifying systems to work in the world around you. Imagine reading a bulletin board with poor vision.
- ◆ Medical aids. How are you going to take medications or organize them if you can't see? And suddenly your doctor wants you to use a blood pressure monitor, but you can't see. What are you going to do?
- ◆ Bar code readers that help you shop and organize things.

Thanks for all of your support. It is greatly appreciated.